IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masaya MORI et al. Group Art Unit: 2167

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For: FIXED LENGTH DATA SEARCH DEVICE, METHOD FOR

SEARCHING FIXED LENGTH DATA, COMPUTER PROGRAM,

AND COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT TO BE FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2008, the Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks for entry in the above-entitled application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.